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**UTILITY APPLICATION DATA SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.76**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING A REAL-TIME  
PAYMENT FOR AN ITEM WON ON AN ELECTRONIC  
AUCTION

**Benefit of Earlier Application:** This application is a continuation-in-part application of an application filed on November 14, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 09/993,818 which is a continuation-in-part application of an application filed on September 5, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 09/946,616 which is a continuation-in-part application of an application filed on January 17, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 09/764,618.

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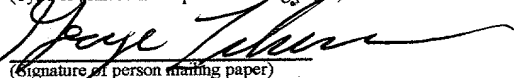
- ☒ 37 page(s) of specification  
☒ 1 page(s) of Abstract  
☒ 7 page(s) of claims  
☒ 9 sheets of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal  
☒ 2 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date January 11, 2002 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number ET 921224961 US addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:

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from which priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is claimed

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|             |                              |            |            | \$ 740.00 |
| Total       |                              |            |            |           |
| Claims*     | 28-20 = 8                    |            | x \$ 18.00 | \$ 144.00 |
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| Claims      | 5-3 = 2                      |            | x \$ 84.00 | \$ 168.00 |
| Multiple    | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | Add'l. Fee | \$270.00   | \$        |
| Dependent   |                              |            |            |           |
| Claims      | <input type="checkbox"/> no  | Add'l. Fee | None       | = \$      |

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Respectfully Submitted,

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